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Leonard B. Williams, II

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Re: Thesis: "From Need to Know, to Need to Share, Responsibly: The Organizational Relationship of Fusion Centers and the Federal Government"

Dear Mr. Williams,

This letter is in response to your request of July 5, 2012, for review of the above referenced thesis for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Manual (POL05-001-RMD).

Your submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and we concluded that none of the information presented falls within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to the publication of your thesis as presented.

You may include your FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Redacted] at 540-868-1697 or via e-mail at [Redacted]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 10:39 AM**To:** [redacted]

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Importance: High**Attachments:** Thesis Cover Page.docx (22 KB) ; Thesis Draft X.docx (264 KB)

Hello [redacted]

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We spoke on the phone last week regarding my Master's Thesis for [redacted]

As you will find, all of my research was gleaned using open source data and anonymously -sourced interviews.

Please note, I will need to have everything processed by **July 10** in order to Graduate.

Thank you!

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